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Floriculture Survey Procedures

Floriculture crops are defined as any item considered in the category of bedding/garden plants, cut cultivated greens, cut flowers, flowering potted plants, foliage plants, or floriculture propagative material. Data for potted plants and foliage plants represent only items intended for indoor or patio use. The floriculture statistics presented in this publication are compiled from interviews of all known growers of floriculture crops in the 36 selected states. Growers must have annual gross sales of all floriculture crops exceeding \$10,000 to be included in this report. During the collection of 2001 data, some previous year information was updated.

Operations are classified by summing the value of actual plant sales reported in the questionnaire. This lessens the possibility that sales of non-floriculture plant material may be included. Individual crop details including quantity sold, price, and value are summarized only from growers whose gross sales of floriculture crops exceed \$100,000.

Mississippi Floriculture: Number of Growers, Value and Growing Area, 1992-2001

Year	Number of Growers	Expanded Wholesale Value ¹	Type of Growing Area			
			Total Greenhouse Cover	Shade and Temporary Cover	Total Covered Area	Open Ground
		\$1,000 Dollars	1,000 Square Feet			
1992	59	9,119	2,408	63	2,471	64
1993	59	9,349	2,960	48	3,008	86
1994	49	7,031	2,627	135	2,762	74
1995	79	9,536	2,987	169	3,156	70
1996	67	10,750	1,789	102	1,891	76
1997	100	19,968	2,189	190	2,379	148
1998	77	13,608	3,285	136	3,421	81
1999	68	14,876	3,414	130	3,544	63
2000	53	14,543	2,686	77	2,763	44
2001	71	15,482	3,393	116	3,509	89

¹ Wholesale value of sales as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. The value of sales for growers below the \$100,000 level were estimated by multiplying the number of growers in each size group by the mid-point of each dollar value range.

**Mississippi Wholesale Value of Sales by
Selected Category for Operations with \$100,000+ Sales, 1992-2001**

Year	Potted Flowering Plants	Foliage For Indoor or Patio Use	Bedding/ Garden Plants	Total Value of Reported Crops
1,000 Dollars				
1992	3,355	758	3,901	8,014
1993	3,013	436	4,604	8,134
1994	1,867	435	3,482	5,891
1995	2,394	233	4,632	7,436
1996	2,831	327	5,143	8,485
1997	3,763	488	12,133	16,638
1998	3,573	357	7,568	11,568
1999	3,787	686	8,468	12,941
2000	4,139	439	8,431	13,009
2001	3,456	576	9,376	13,408

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value by Selected State and United States, 2000-2001 ^{1 2}

State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ³	Value of Production
		1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2001				
Alabama	1,007,600	5,138,800	0.390	2,004,132
Arkansas	1,170,900	5,737,400	0.390	2,237,586
Georgia	1,247,300	6,236,500	0.390	2,432,235
Kentucky	253,400	1,292,300	0.390	503,997
Mississippi	765,300	3,826,500	0.390	1,492,335
Tennessee	198,300	932,000	0.390	363,480
Texas	565,500	2,714,400	0.390	1,058,616
United States ⁴	8,386,200	42,430,600	0.393	16,687,602
2000				
Alabama	1,038,700	5,297,400	0.330	1,748,142
Arkansas	1,191,700	5,839,300	0.330	1,926,969
Georgia	1,229,700	6,148,500	0.330	2,029,005
Kentucky	230,000	1,150,000	0.330	379,500
Mississippi	739,900	3,699,500	0.330	1,220,835
Tennessee	151,300	696,000	0.330	229,680
Texas	551,000	2,589,700	0.340	880,498
United States ⁴	8,284,000	41,623,100	0.336	13,988,434

¹ December 1 through November 30.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

³ Live weight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices, using the following formulas. RTC price minus processing cost X (dress percentage) = live weight equivalent price.

⁴ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 birds.

Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value by Selected State and United States, 2000-2001 ¹

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2001					
Alabama	1,863	8,879	64,817	0.072	4,667
Arkansas	2,935	14,310	97,308	0.080	7,785
Kentucky	537	2,800	16,520	0.060	991
Louisiana	212	1,308	7,456	0.060	447
Mississippi	1,395	6,371	45,871	0.082	3,761
Missouri	908	3,375	16,875	0.030	506
Tennessee	172	1,335	8,811	0.059	520
United States	56,147	200,100	1,016,747	0.045	46,027
2000					
Alabama	2,300	8,800	66,880	0.067	4,481
Arkansas	3,395	14,880	102,672	0.080	8,214
Kentucky	761	2,800	16,240	0.053	861
Louisiana	269	1,607	9,160	0.056	513
Mississippi	1,255	7,395	53,244	0.060	3,195
Missouri	755	5,797	26,087	0.050	1,304
Tennessee	186	1,099	7,583	0.081	614
United States	50,907	218,212	1,111,717	0.057	63,925

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.

² Includes rendered, died, destroyed composted or disappeared for any reason during the 12-month period.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value by Selected State and United States, 2000-2001 ¹

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen ²		Value of Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	2,371	2,359	1.310	1.350	258,834	265,388
Arkansas	3,559	3,427	1.060	1.060	314,378	302,718
Florida	2,716	2,737	0.478	0.536	108,187	122,253
Georgia	5,114	5,086	0.868	0.868	369,913	367,887
Kentucky	940	933	0.904	0.935	70,813	72,696
Louisiana	493	480	0.810	0.793	33,278	31,720
Mississippi	1,581	1,550	1.180	1.260	155,465	162,750
Missouri	1,614	1,789	0.520	0.507	69,940	75,585
North Carolina	2,501	2,535	1.070	1.100	223,006	232,375
Oklahoma	931	926	0.838	0.843	65,015	65,052
Tennessee	278	294	1.240	1.300	28,727	31,850
Texas	4,423	4,734	0.697	0.677	256,903	267,077
United States	84,386	85,702	0.618	0.622	4,345,382	4,444,864

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, 1997-2001

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds			
			Beef Cattle ³	Beef Cows ⁴	Calves	Steers and Heifers
1,000 Pounds		Dollars				
1997	319,934	359,920	48.00	34.50	72.50	66.50
1998	305,060	335,330	46.00	33.60	69.00	60.80
1999	310,257	367,250	51.50	33.50	77.00	67.50
2000	319,533	306,170	61.90	37.90	94.20	77.20
2001	296,553	276,590	63.70	41.40	95.40	77.70

Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
1,000 Dollars				
1997	173,529	195,400	4,615	200,015
1998	158,772	173,652	3,792	177,444
1999	180,996	212,428	4,907	217,335
2000	218,413	212,911	6,398	219,309
2001	210,163	196,774	6,143	202,917

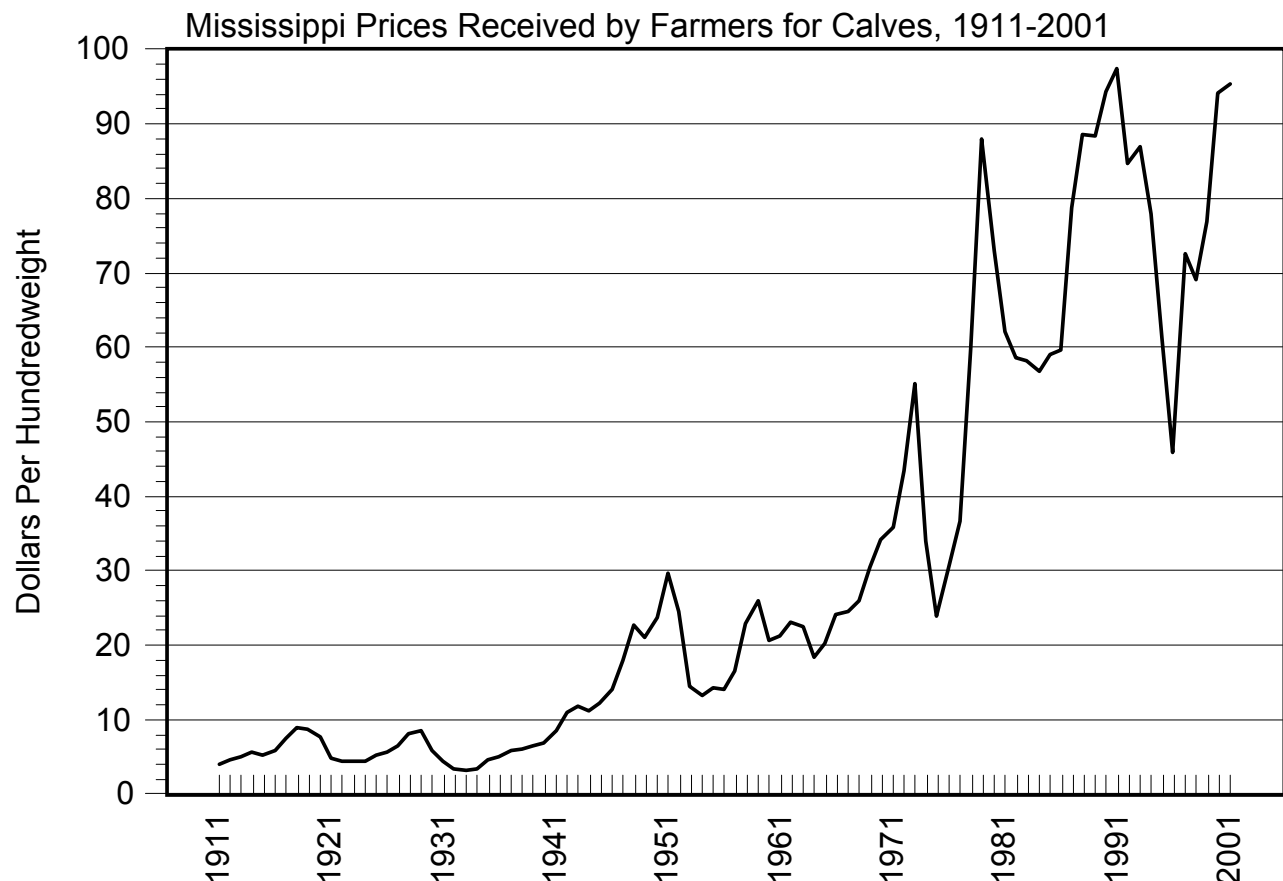
¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.

³ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

⁴ Beef Cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter market.

⁵ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.



Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Inventory Number, Calf Crop and Disposition, 1992-2001

Year	All Cattle and Calves On Hand, January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments
1,000 Head			
1992	1,270	660	15
1993	1,350	660	15
1994	1,340	630	15
1995	1,300	630	15
1996	1,340	610	17
1997	1,260	570	17
1998	1,200	540	12
1999	1,160	540	9
2000	1,070	550	10
2001	1,070	540	9

Year	Marketings ¹		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle and Calves	Cattle	Calves
1,000 Head					
1992	227	300	2	27	39
1993	280	330	2	31	42
1994	319	285	2	32	47
1995	272	254	2	35	42
1996	322	300	2	33	50
1997	309	270	2	27	39
1998	286	246	2	24	34
1999	315	267	2	22	33
2000	280	219	2	24	35
2001	254	197	2	28	38

¹ Excludes inter-farm sales.

Dairy Plants: Number Manufacturing One or More Dairy Products by Selected State and United States, 1997-2001

State	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number					
Alabama	10	10	9	8	8
Arkansas	5	5	4	4	4
Florida	32	31	36	44	51
Georgia	11	9	6	5	4
Kentucky	20	20	17	16	16
Louisiana	8	8	6	6	6
Mississippi	10	8	4	4	4
Missouri	21	21	20	19	19
North Carolina	14	14	13	12	12
South Carolina	5	5	5	4	4
Tennessee	16	15	11	11	11
Texas	30	30	27	26	24
United States	1,384	1,323	1,192	1,163	1,164

Mississippi Livestock County Estimates, 2001-2002

County	January 1					
	All Cattle and Calves		Beef Cows		Milk Cows	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Number					
Bolivar	2,300	2,700	1,400	1,600		
Tallahatchie	7,000	7,100	4,300	4,300		
Other Counties	3,000	2,700	1,800	1,600		
District 10	12,300	12,500	7,500	7,500	*	*
Benton	6,500	7,800	3,800	4,100		
Calhoun	13,000	12,800	7,600	7,600		
DeSoto	13,800	13,300	7,400	6,900		
Grenada	12,100	11,600	6,900	6,300		
Lafayette	9,900	8,900	6,100	5,600		
Marshall	20,500	22,800	12,100	12,900		
Panola	19,600	24,100	12,300	12,900		
Tate	23,800	24,000	11,600	11,400	1,600	1,600
Yalobusha	8,800	9,700	5,200	5,300		
Other Counties					1,300	1,300
District 20	128,000	135,000	73,000	73,000	2,900	2,900
Alcorn	8,800	10,400	5,200	5,700		
Itawamba	8,000	9,400	4,700	5,500		
Lee	13,900	14,900	7,900	7,800	800	700
Pontotoc	13,500	13,000	8,100	7,600		
Prentiss	7,000	8,200	3,700	4,200		
Tippah	11,500	13,700	6,700	8,000		
Tishomingo	4,800	5,100	3,000	3,000		
Union	12,500	12,300	7,700	7,200		
Other Counties					1,300	1,100
District 30	80,000	87,000	47,000	49,000	2,100	1,800
Issaquena	1,600	1,600	1,000	900		
Leflore	2,100	2,200	1,300	1,300		
Washington	2,100	2,100	1,300	1,300		
Yazoo	15,400	15,800	9,000	8,900		
Other Counties	1,500	1,800	900	1,200		
District 40	22,700	23,500	13,500	13,500	*	*
Attala	14,700	13,500	9,100	8,400		
Carroll	15,700	17,600	8,100	8,900		
Choctaw	6,200	5,700	3,200	2,800		
Holmes	9,600	9,600	6,000	5,800		
Leake	20,300	21,300	12,000	11,200		
Madison	19,800	19,200	11,000	10,900		
Montgomery	11,900	11,800	7,200	7,000		
Rankin	19,800	19,600	11,200	11,300		
Scott	22,500	24,100	12,700	12,000		
Webster	9,500	8,600	5,500	4,700		
District 50	150,000	151,000	86,000	83,000	2,400	2,400
Chickasaw	22,000	24,400	12,700	13,400		
Clay	17,400	19,400	8,000	8,500		
Kemper	14,700	16,700	8,700	9,600		
Lowndes	12,300	13,000	6,500	6,600		
Monroe	15,700	16,300	8,500	8,900		
Neshoba	21,900	21,600	11,600	11,100	1,100	1,000
Noxubee	19,800	20,400	10,000	10,300	1,000	900
Oktibbeha	11,500	11,200	5,500	5,300	1,000	800
Winston	12,700	13,000	7,500	7,300		
Other Counties					1,400	1,300
District 60	148,000	156,000	79,000	81,000	4,500	4,000

Mississippi Livestock County Estimates, 2001-2002—Cont.

County	January 1					
	All Cattle and Calves		Beef Cows		Milk Cows	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Number					
Adams	4,500	4,500	2,700	2,400		
Amite	20,000	17,200	9,700	8,300	2,300	2,300
Claiborne	12,100	12,800	6,700	6,800		
Copiah	22,400	23,400	13,000	13,200		
Franklin	4,900	5,100	3,000	2,800		
Hinds	37,500	37,100	19,700	17,400		
Jefferson	6,100	6,400	3,800	3,500		
Lincoln	27,500	27,100	12,600	11,300	2,200	2,100
Warren	6,000	5,900	3,600	3,500		
Wilkinson	15,000	18,500	8,200	8,800		
Other Counties					2,700	2,600
District 70	156,000	158,000	83,000	78,000	7,200	7,000
Covington	23,700	25,300	10,500	9,900		
Jefferson Davis	15,600	17,500	9,200	10,100		
Lamar	27,800	24,400	11,500	11,100		
Lawrence	11,000	10,500	6,200	5,800		
Marion	19,600	20,700	9,600	9,900	1,600	1,500
Pike	22,500	22,400	8,400	8,500	3,600	3,200
Simpson	19,500	19,300	11,800	11,300		
Smith	21,600	20,800	13,300	12,800		
Walthall	27,700	27,100	9,500	9,600	6,800	6,500
Other Counties					800	800
District 80	189,000	188,000	90,000	89,000	12,800	12,000
Clarke	7,800	9,300	4,500	5,300		
Forrest	7,500	7,700	3,800	3,700		
George	10,100	10,200	5,300	5,200		
Greene	8,300	8,100	4,900	4,700		
Hancock	7,200	7,000	4,000	3,900		
Harrison	4,400	4,200	2,600	2,500		
Jackson	7,800	7,300	3,800	3,600		
Jasper	11,500	12,600	6,700	7,000		
Jones	26,500	27,600	14,300	14,800		
Lauderdale	13,500	14,000	7,700	7,800		
Newton	25,800	26,800	13,400	13,400	1,200	1,100
Pearl River	23,500	23,000	11,400	12,100		
Perry	6,300	6,200	3,800	3,500		
Stone	7,500	7,500	4,000	4,200		
Wayne	16,300	17,500	9,800	10,300		
Other Counties					2,800	2,700
District 90	184,000	189,000	100,000	102,000	4,000	3,800
Other Districts					100	100
State Total	1,070,000	1,100,000	579,000	576,000	36,000	34,000

* Included in Other Districts.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, 2001-2002

Commodity	Unit	April 2001 Entire Month		March 2002 Entire Month		April 2002 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.89	---	1.94	---	1.86
Cotton, Upland	lb	.512	.426	.280	.299	.278	.303
Sorghum, grain	cwt	—	3.04	---	3.22	---	3.11
Soybeans	bu	4.29	4.22	4.45	4.38	4.47	4.38
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.78	---	2.81	---	2.73
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	5.68	---	3.97	---	3.95
All Milk	cwt	---	14.60	---	12.70	---	12.50
Fluid	cwt	---	14.60	---	12.70	---	12.50
Manufacturing	cwt	---	12.80	---	11.30	---	11.20
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	75.54	---	70.70	---	67.80
Cows	cwt	---	43.30	---	41.60	---	40.50
Calves	cwt	---	112.00	---	104.00	---	102.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	79.60	---	74.30	---	71.20
All Hogs	cwt	---	47.80	---	36.00	---	30.50
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	48.30	---	36.30	---	30.70
Sows	cwt	---	39.50	---	29.70	---	25.50
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.390	---	.320	---	.300
Market Eggs	doz	.520 ¹	.484 ¹	.560 ¹	.515 ¹	.360	.321

---Estimates not made.

¹ Mid-month prices.